Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Emil A. Magnuson's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Magnuson has devoted over 35 years of his life to the service of his country and directly affecting the Soldiers of the South Dakota National Guard dedicating himself to the assistance of Soldiers. His leadership has paved the way for countless other Officers to advance in this organization; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Magnuson continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Lieutenant Colonel Emil A. Magnuson for over 35 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State